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"Accommodating Children with Special Needs in the School  
Nutrition Programs" Manual, Updated Version

To:

STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS -  
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In December 2001 our National Office sent State agencies (SAs) the recently updated version of the manual "Accommodating Children with Special Needs in the School Nutrition Programs", which may also be found on the FNS web site at [www.fns.gov/cnd](http://www.fns.gov/cnd). We are issuing this memorandum from the Regional Office so as to be able to have a record, in our respective program memoranda series, of the issuance of this updated version of this manual. However, inasmuch as the guidance manual has been sent to you, and is available on line, we are not issuing an additional hard copy of it as an attachment to this memorandum.

As was stated in the e-mail message, in the absence of guidance specific to the Child and Adult Care Food Program, and the Summer Food Service Program, we consider this policy to apply to those programs as well as to the school programs.

No substantive changes were made to this manual. Several obsolete appendices were deleted and minor updates were made throughout the manual.

State Agency Directors

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If you have any questions, please contact our office at (303) 844-0355.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Allison".

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